

UPDATED FAQ's

1. When will you be contacting successful applicants?

All applicants will be informed if they have passed or failed the application form stage of the process. The application forms will be marked in batches and results will be communicated from 10 March 2014 onwards. We will not be able to give any updates on your application prior to this time. If you want an update on the status of your application please do not contact us before 17 March 2014.

2. When will I know if I have a place at the Assessment Centre?

You will have approximately 1-2 weeks notice if you are to be invited to attend an Assessment Centre. They will be held at the Force Learning and Development Centre in London, with dates being provisionally scheduled for Saturday 29 March and Sunday 30 March 2014. They will last approximately 4-5 hours.

3. Will accommodation be provided during training?

Accommodation is not provided for the postings in a commutable distance to London which is all the posts south of Birmingham. All the other posts in the Midlands and the North will be provided accommodation during the training period. If you are relocating to take one of the London and the South positions you will be expected to find accommodation and have moved by the start of the training. You will however be entitled to residential travel passes or privilege season tickets from the first week onwards.

4. Can I transfer my results from a previous SEARCH Assessment centre?

BTP's vision is to provide policing excellence for Britain's Railways. To help achieve this we have moved away from the national recruitment process (NPfA) and the SEARCH Assessment centre, favouring a robust selection process that is bespoke to BTP. In view of this we are unable to accept applications from Home Office forces as the results are non-transferable.

5. Can I apply while I have a live application with another force?

Yes due to the fact that BTP offers a bespoke selection process we will not ask you to cancel your application with another force until you have been given a conditional offer.

6. I am currently working as a Special Constable with another Force, will I be able to continue doing this while I am in training?

No you would need to end this employment as a Special Constable to take a PC role with BTP but only once you are given a formal offer.